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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):

Francois-Xavier Nuttall

Docket No.:

46030.00028

Application No.:

09/757,951

Group Art Unit:

3621

Filing Date:

January 10, 2001

Examiner:

Mary Wang

TITLE

**METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION PROVIDING
BASIS FOR USAGE FEES**

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2002.

- [X] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra			Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	35	minus	17	=	18	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 324.00
Independent Claims	13	minus	6	=	7	x	\$ 84.00	= 588.00
							Subtotal:	\$ 912.00

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Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

[]	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 110.00
[]	Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$ 410.00
[]	Response filed within third month after due date – add	\$ 930.00
[]	Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$1450.00
[]	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$1970.00

Subtotal: \$ 912.00

If one of the "small entity" boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2) of the second subtotal and subtract. \$ 456.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 456.00

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3878 in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[X] A Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. check in the amount of \$ 456.00 is attached.

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

3-18-03
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TITLE **METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION PROVIDING
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Washington, DC 20231

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Commissioner:

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002, as follows.

Amendment

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 9. A method for managing access to a digital work, the method for execution by a
- 2 reconciling node, the method comprising:
 - 3 receiving at the reconciling node via a network a first report, the first report being
 - 4 provided in response to a transaction that provided the digital work from a content providing
 - 5 node to a content requesting node, the first report comprising a transaction identifier;